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Congressional page selected

Charlotte Vasquez of National City, a junior at Sweetwater High School, has been chosen by Rep. **Bob Filner** (D-Chula Vista) to join the congressional page program in Washington, D.C. "Charlotte is one of America's future leaders," said Filner. "She is going to have the opportunity to see first-hand how one of the most powerful legislative bodies in the world functions. This is a tremendous opportunity for her."

Vasquez will join a group of 70 other young people from around the country in the congressional page program. Vasquez will spend the entire winter semester in the program, which lasts from February through June.

Filner said congressional pages are frequently the sons and daughters of powerful politicians. He said he selected Vasquez not only because of her tremendous competence and potential, but also to provide her with an opportunity that might not otherwise have been available to her.



Charlotte Vasquez